Bills in Conference as of 3/24/03

Education Bills

SB 2814

HB 742 School districts; revise certain sections relating to the administration of (Warren) (DUPLICATE TO SB 2395) HB 746 Schools; exempt from 180-day minimum school calendar for time missed due to emergencies (Warren) Statutes providing for administration of school districts; make technical SB 2395 amendments to (Harden) (DUPLICATE TO HB 742) SB 2404 School calendar requirements and adequate education program payments for school days missed due to emergencies; clarify (Harden) SB 2412 Automatic repealers on certain public education programs; delete (Harden) SB 2587 Duties of school bus drivers upon approaching railroad crossing; to open service door and driver's window (Dickerson) Early Childhood Education programs assessment; authorize (Harden) SB 2636 **Transportation Bills** Highway 18 in Jasper County; designate portion as "Tom Royce Green HB 442 Memorial Highway" (Stringer) HB 1095 Traffic tickets; authorized to be issued electronically (DPS) (Compretta) Highway 45 bridge over MS 19; designate as Military Order of the Purple SB 2475 Heart, Department of Mississippi, Memorial Bridge (Carmichael) SB 2676 Annual overweight load permits; may be issued by MDOT for vehicles transporting heavy equipment with a GVW of 140,000 pounds or less (Harvey) SB 2709 Windshield placards for the disabled; must be displayed by hanging them from the rearview mirror of the vehicle (Dickerson)

Highways; provide that contracts for construction and maintenance shall be

awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder (Gollott)